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named L E T T E R S truly Dupli-
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By Tho. Elstoyt, Armig' Arm. Cong;

WORTHY SIR,



S I have alwayes known you to be a
worthy Patriot of the known and
fundamental Lawes of this Nation,
and an equall Justicier in all Civil af-
fairs, and hearing that you be Chair-
man of the Committee appointed by
the Honorable Parliament of the
Common-wealth of England, upon
the great businesse now in agitation

betwixt Mr. Primate and Sir Arthur Hasleriges. I a mem-
ber of Jesus Christ, and of this present Common-
wealth, doe civilly admonish you that you be cautious how
M. Prideaux, a person impeached of high treason legally,

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and Mr. Blagrove and Allen late Members of the Committee of Indemnity, and appelled for unjustice, before the Honorable Parliament, (being in their capacities neither (*probi vel legales homines*) by the Law of this Nation, until they have received their trials) doe come to that honorable Committee, or any other, to act, or vote, as Members of Parliament, the Supreme Judicature of this Nation, until they be legally acquitted of their several crimes, and lest you should be ignorant of the truth hereof, I have herein sent to you the Articles of High Treason, remaining upon Record in the Capital Office against the one, and the true Coppy of the Appeal remaining in Parliament, against the other; which I desire you to communicate to that Honorable Committee; if either of the malefactors presume to come to that Committee, that your self hereafter be void of blame and so I rest.

Your humble Servant, and
Member of Jesus Christ,
and of this Commonwealth.

Given from my Lodgings, at Mr. Parson's in the Woolstaple. Westminster, this 27th of December, 1651.

Thomas Eliot, Ar. Ar. Cong.



Worthy, Sir; I have always known you to be a worthy Patriot of the known and Fundamentall Laws of this Nation, and an equall Justicer in all civil Affairs, and hearing that you be a Member of the Committee appointed by the Honorable Parliament of the Commonwealth of England, upon the great business now in agitation betwixt Mr. Primat and Sir Arthur Haslerig; I a Member of Jesus Christ and of this present Commonwealth, do civilly admonish you that you be cautious how Mr. Prideaux, a person impeached of High Treason legally, and Mr. Blagrove and Allen, late a Member of the committee of Indemnity, and appelled for unjustice, before the Honorable Parliament (being in their capacities, neither (*probi*

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vel legales homines) by the Law of this Nation, untill they have received their Tryals) do come to that Honorable Committee, or any other, to Act or Vote, as Members of Parliament, the Supream Judicature of this Nation, untill they be legally acquitted of their several crimes; and lest you should be ignorant of the truth hereof, I have herein sent to you the Articles of High Treason, remaining upon Record in the Capitall Office against the one, and the true copie of the Appeal remaining in Parliament against the other, which I desire you to communicate to that honorable committee, if either of the Malefactors presume to come to that committee, that your self hereafter be void of blame, and so I rest;

Given from my Lodgings at
Mr. Parsons in the Wests-
ple, Westminster this 27
of December 1651.

Your humble Servant, and mem-
ber of Jesus Christ, and of this
Commonwealth.

Tho. Elliot, Ar. Ar. Cong.

These Letters were delivered to the two above named persons, about 12 of the Clock upon Saturday, the same 27 of December, 1651. By William Arwaker, in presence of Mr. George Brag, and Mr. John Caudler.

Thus indorsed to Mr. Hill, a worthy Member of Parlia-
ment, and Chairman of the select Committee for the
businessse between Mr. Primate and Sir Arthur Has-
lerigg, these present forthwith: And the other in-
indorsed to Mr. Lilliborn Long, a worthy Member
of Parliament of the select Committee for the busi-
nessse between Mr. Primate and Sir Arthur Has-
lerigg, these present,

By Thomas Elliot Ar. Ar. Cong.

A 2^d indorsed to Mr.

Mr. Speaker,

VITH my duty and humble service presented hereby to your Honour, and the Honorable Parliament of the Common-wealth of *England*, the Supreme Judicature of the people of this Nation; I having alwayes known your Honours to be the most just Patriots, of the known and fundamental Lawes of this Nation, and just and equal Justiciers in all the civil affairs of this Common-wealth, and hearing that (Mr. *Pridaue*, a person impeached long since of High Treason legally, and that Mr. *Blagrove*, and Mr. *Allen*, late members of the Honorable Committee of Indemnity appelled by my self in my several capacities for unjustice before your Honours in Parliament, and so now being neither (*probi vel legales homines*) of this Common-wealth, in their capacities, until they have received their trials, and be legally acquitted for their several crimes) yet do still presume to repair to the Honorable Parliament, and do sit among the worthy members of that great Assembly, and Vote, and Act amongst them (as if the one had never been impeached, and as if the other had never been appelled) to the great dishonour of Almighty God. Scandal to the Honorable Parliament of *England*, and offence to my self, and divers others freeborn persons of this Common-wealth, who conceive they have as good an interest in the Parliament of *England*, as any others that have either elected them, or engaged with them. Therefore worthy Sir, as a member of Jesus Christ, and of this present Common-wealth, I thought civilly to admonish your Honour, as Speaker of the Honorable House, to communicate this letter to the Honorable House, & lest your Honours should be ignorant of the truth of the premises (as upon *Saturday* I did intimate thus much to Mr. *Hill*, Chairman to the Honorable and select Committee, sitting in the Exchequer Chamber,

Chamber, appointed for the hearing, examining of the great
business between Mr. Deimate, Sir Arbut Haffery, and
to Mr. Lilburne Long a worthy member of the same, and sent
to them the true Coppy of the Articles of High Treason,
against the one, and the true Coppy of the Appeal against the
other) so I now likewise herein inclosed send to your Honor
the like to be also communicated to the Honourable House,
which I do expect that your Honor do faithfully perform,
as your duty to the Parliament and Common-wealth of
England, and for avoiding of future blame or question that
may happen to arise, in case it be neglected: and so I rest,
your Honors most humble Servant

Given from my Lodging at the House of
Mr. Parsons in the Woolstaple, West-
minster, this 30. of December 1651.

and Member of Jesus
Christ, and of this pre-
sent Common-wealth.

Thomas Elstiot Ar. Ar. Conq.

Mem. that the Original of this Letter was deli-
vered to Mr. Speaker, going it to the Parliament
House, by Mr. Stephen Sidenham, in the presence
of Mr. John Caudier, and Mr. Thomas Radston, the
30. of December, 1651. between eight and nine a
clock in the morning, and was immediately faith-
fully Communicated to the House; witness Ser-
gent Birkhead.

Thus indorsed, to the Honorable Speaker of
the Honourable Parliament of the Common-
wealth of England, the supreme Judicature of the
English Nation, to be faithfully communicated,
to the Honorable Assembly in the Parliament
House, with speed & care these present forthwith.

Fy Thomas Elstiot Ar. Ar. Conq.

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My Lords,

AS I have from my Infancy known your Lordships to be just and honest Gentlemen of the *English* Nation, and Learned men in the Laws of this Commonwealth; and as for my Lord *Whitlock*, Sir, I knew your Father, who was a Reverend Judge of this Nation many years, and knew the Common Law of the same; but had he lived untill this Age, he would have blushed, as well as his Scarlet Robes, to have seen such gross injustice done in a Commonwealth of *English* men, who be a wise and an ingenuous People; and I am confident, that as he was a worthy Patriot of this Commonwealth in his age, and died a good man and a Christian, so Sir, I hope that your Honors and Dignities coming to a higher and more eminent pitch of preferment in this Commonwealth, will not make your Honor to swerve in the least from his Vertues, but rather strive to excell them (as in your Honors, several Relations and Capacities, as being both a Member of the Honorable Parliament of *England*, and a Councillor of State, and one of the Lords, Keepers of the Great Seal of *England*) and as for my Lord *Keble*, his Vertues, Abilities in the Laws of this Nation, and fidelity to the Commonwealth, is sufficiently known to all honest and Godly men of this Nation, but especially to the Soldiery, who be my Superiors: Nevertheless my Lords, I give your Honors to understand, and I beseech your Honors to take notice hereby, That I a Member of Jesus Christ, and of this present Commonwealth, can but wonder and admire, how two such Honorable persons and sage Judges of the people of this Commonwealth, and worthy Patriots of the known and Fundamentall Laws of this Nation, do daily permit (one *Edmond Prideaux* and his Complices, persons impeached of high Treason, as may appear by the Records

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of the Capitall Office the last day of the last *Michaelmas Term*) legally exhibited to come into your Honors presence (as I hear) or do suffer to plead before your Honors any of the Causes of the Free born persons of this Nation, when as in truth, in their Capacities, they neither be (*probi vel legales homines*) of this Commonwealth, until they have fairly received their Trials, and be acquitted of their crimes they stand charged withall; and lest your Honors should be ignorant thereof (as I have done and intimated to Mr. *Hill* Chairman of the Honorable Committee sitting upon Saturday last in the Exchequer Chamber, appointed by the Honorable Parliament to hear the great Cause between Mr. *Primas* and Sir *Arthur Haslerig*, and to Mr. *Lilliborn Long* a worthy Member thereof, and did the like upon Tuesday morning last by my Letters unto the honorable Mr. Speaker of the honorable parliament of the Commonwealth, and sent unto each of them the true Copies in Print (*Errata* of the Printer excepted) but I am sure the Record with Mr. *Brough-ton* is perfect, and such as I and the Traitors will and shall abide with our lives and fortunes (they in their capacities, and I in mine) And I let your Lordships know further, that whereas the Traitor *Prideaux* (to hide his and his complices treasons, from the Parliament, Army and Commonwealth, did stop the impress of the Records of their Treasons, and other crimes, by means whereof the Originall Copie came to be adulterated; yet there be now one thousand more printed and sent and dispersed into the Commonwealth and Army, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, albeit this inclosed is of the first Impress: And my Lords, I charge your Lordships in my several Capacities, That your Lordships as Keepers of the great Seal of *England* under the Keepers of the Liberties of *England* by Authority of Parliament, and on their behalf, and on my own behalf, and on the behalf of every free born person of this Commonwealth, that hath ingaged with the present Commonwealth; as also on the behalf of the whole Army and Soldiery, now under the Command of *Oliver Cromwell* Esquire, Captain General of all the Parliament and *English*

glis Force, and Lord Governor of Ireland, that your Lordships do your honors uttermost endeavours to secure the persons of the said Traitors, and cause them to be delivered to the Marshall of the upper Bench Prison, to the end that in the beginning of the next *Hilary* Term, they may be forth coming before the Honorable Lord Chief Justice *Roll*, and the rest of the Reverend Judges of the upper Bench Court, before the Keepers of the Liberties of *England* by Authority of Parliament, to answer their Treasons and other Crimes (the particulars this inclosed will duly inform your Lordships) And that your Honors may know that I expect an Account hereof in my several Capacities; I let your Lordships know that I have sent the true Duplicate hereof to my Superiors, as also to the press, together with Mr. Speakers, Mr. *Hills* and Mr. *Longes* Letters written by me to them: and so I rest,

*Given from my Lodging
in the Woolstaple, Westminster from Mr. Parsons
house, this present first day
of January 1651: (called
New-years day)*

Your Lordships most humble
Servant and Member
of Jesus Christ, and Member
of this present Commonwealth,

THO. ELSLIOT.
Ar. Ar. Cong;

*To the Right honorable the L. Whitlock and L. Keble, two
of the Commissioners of the great Seal of England, to
be delivered to the Lord Whitlock only to be communicated to the Lord Keble with care and trust forthwith.*

This was delivered by Esq; *Lewes Poyntz*, Sergeant *Dendyes* brother according to the direction on Friday the second of January 1651.

By *Tho. Ellsytte*, *Ar. Ar. Cong;*
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